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NATIONAL DISABILITIES OFFICIAL COMING TO UM— Katherine Seelman, director of the National Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation Research, will be at The University of Montana Friday, July 23. NIDRR is part of the U.S. Department of Education, and Seelman was appointed to her post in 1994 by President Bill Clinton. She will be conducting a site visit to evaluate the Research and Training Center on Rural Rehabilitation Services (RTC: Rural), a UM-based department whose purpose is to improve the employment status and ability of persons with disabilities to live independently in rural areas. NIDRR is the world's leader in supporting research in disability and rehabilitation and is a primary supporter of RTC: Rural. This would be an excellent opportunity to learn more from a national expert about efforts to improve conditions for people with disabilities in rural areas. Seelman will spend most of her time on campus Friday meeting with people in James E. Todd (Continuing Education) Building Room 203. For more information about her schedule, call Tom Seekins, director of the Research and Training Center of the Rural Institute on Disabilities, at 243-2654 or 243-5467. The main Rural Institute Number is 243-5467, and Information Specialist Diana Spas also might be able to answer questions at 243-5760.

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